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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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14 Hidden Empire Film Group LP, Deon  
15 Taylor and Roxanne Avent Taylor,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 Mark Chalant Phifer and Hidden Empire  
19 Film Group, LLC,

20 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:22-cv-01956-DJC-DB

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITH  
PREJUDICE**

1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a settlement agreement entered between  
2 the parties, Plaintiffs, Hidden Empire Film Group LP (“HEFG LP”), Deon Taylor (“Mr. Taylor”)  
3 and Roxanne Avent Taylor (“Ms. Avent Taylor”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”), hereby dismiss the  
4 above-captioned action in its entirety with prejudice.

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6 Dated: April 22, 2024

7 Respectfully submitted,

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11 By   
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am employed in the County of Napa, State of California in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Dickenson Peatman & Fogarty P.C., 1500 First Street, Suite 200, Napa, CA 94559. On the date indicated below, I served the following document(s):

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

on the person(s) below, as follows:

Mark Chalant Phifer  
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(XX) U. S. MAIL. I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the person(s) at the address(es) listed above and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

( ) VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL. I enclosed the document(s) in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the person(s) at the address(es) above. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 22, 2024, at Napa, California.

  
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Isabela Ramos